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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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VIOLETTA ETTARE,

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Case No.

4429

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOINDER IN NOTICE OF FILING OF
REMOVAL OF ACTION PURSUANT
TO 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332(a) AND 1441(a)
AND (b)

JOSEPH E. BARATTA, an individual,
TBIG FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., form
of business unknown, WACHOVIA
SECURITIES, LLC, a Delaware Limited
Liability Company, MARK WIELAND, an
individual, and DOES 1-25,

Defendants.

BY FAX

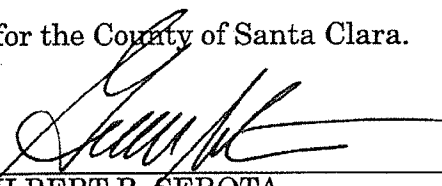
TO PLAINTIFF VIOLETTA ETTARE AND TO HER ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 27, 2007, Defendants JOSEPH E.
BARATTA and TBIG FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. ("Defendants") filed in the United
States District Court, Northern District of California, a Joinder in Notice of Removal of
the above-entitled action to the United States District Court from the Superior Court of
the State of California for the County of Santa Clara, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332(a)
and 1441(a) and (b).

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1 PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on August 27, 2007, Defendants
2 filed a Notice of Filing of Joinder in Removal and Joinder in Removal of Action to
3 Federal Court, together with a copy of such Notice of Joinder in Removal, with the Clerk
4 of the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Clara.

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6 DATED: August 27, 2007


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1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

3 I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the
4 age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is Keesal, Young &
5 Logan, 400 Oceangate, P.O. Box 1730, Long Beach, California 90801-1730.

6 On August 27, 2007, I served the foregoing documents described as **JOINDER IN**
7 **NOTICE OF FILING OF REMOVAL OF ACTION PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. §§**
8 **1332(a) AND 1441(a) AND (b)** on the parties in this action by placing a true copy
9 thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

10 Christopher Cooke, Esq.
11 Cooke Kobrick & Wu LLP
12 177 Boyet Road
13 Suite 600
14 San Mateo, CA 94401
15 Tel: (650) 638-2370
16 Fax: (650) 341-1395

17 ☒ BY U.S. MAIL: I enclosed the documents in a sealed envelope or package
18 addressed to the above-named persons at the addresses exhibited therewith and (specify
19 one):

20 ☐ I deposited the sealed envelope with the United States Postal
21 Service, with the postage fully prepaid.

22 ☒ I placed the envelope for collection and mailing, following our
23 ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this firm's practice for collecting
24 and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is
25 placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with
26 the United States Postal Service, in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid.

27 I am a resident or employed in the county where the mailing occurred. The envelope or
28 package was placed in the mail at Long Beach, California.

Executed on August 27, 2007 at Long Beach, California.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and
United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at
whose direction the service was made.

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